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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Plans  
Acting Deputy Director for Science  
and Technology  
Deputy Director for Support  
General Counsel

**SUBJECT : Classification of Agency Reports**

1. Experience has shown that finished intelligence produced by the Central Intelligence Agency, which has been made available on an unclassified basis, is utilized abroad to the detriment of the national interest. This is not so much because of the content as the fact that it is the official product of the Central Intelligence Agency. Consequently, no sanitized versions will be produced of finished intelligence which is an official Central Intelligence Agency product, and all such reports will bear a classification appropriate to the content and source.

2. This means there can be no dissemination of such material to college and university libraries. Also, if we receive congressional requests for such material, it will be made available through our own congressional subcommittees.

3. I request that the Deputy Director for Support examine pertinent Agency regulations to make certain that they are in accord with this policy determination.

/s/ E. K. White

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cc: Inspector General  
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